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In re Patent Application of:

Docket No: F 5964C

Steven Karney and Edward Frieling

Title: Watercraft Stabilized By Controlled Htdrofoil Elevation  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.102(c)

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified Patent Application. The basis for this Petition is that the applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, applicant's Declaration establishing his age is attached. The inventor, Edward Frieling is 73 years old as of the date of this Application.

In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the Application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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